

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)		
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FOR: METHOD FOR MONITORING AN	)	Confirmation No.:	1729
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE	)		
BY MEANS OF AN OPTICAL	)		
AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL	)		
AMPLIFIER THEREFOR	)		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, in the above-identified patent application, and is filed within the first month following the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith and the appropriate extension fee is being submitted concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: